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Applicants' amendment filed upon September 26, 2003 has been received by the Office. However, the amendment is not responsive to the Office action mailed on June 26, 2003 (Paper No. 18) because the amended claim 11 and newly added claims are drawn to non-elected SEQ ID NO: 15. It is noted that Applicants elected SEQ ID NO: 16 in Paper No. 13. Therefore, the amended claims and newly added claims should be directed to SEQ ID NO: 16 to be responsive.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ruixiang Li whose telephone number is (703) 306-0282. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yvonne Eyler, can be reached on (703) 308-6564. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 305-3014 or (703) 308-4242.

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